

CLAIMS

The invention is hereby claimed as follows:

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1. A gaming device comprising:
a cabinet;
a support connected to the cabinet; and
a container-item holder connected to the support.

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2. The gaming device, wherein the support includes a
bolster.

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3. The gaming device of Claim 2, wherein the bolster
includes a substantially vertically extending channel adapted to receive
the container-item holder.

4. The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the container-item
holder includes a container holder and an item holder connected to the
container holder.

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5. The gaming device of Claim 4, wherein the item holder is
rotatably connected to the container holder.

6. The gaming device of Claim 4, wherein the container holder includes a body and a flange connected to the body, wherein the flange has a circumference greater than a circumference of a channel in the support adapted to receive the container holder.

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7. The gaming device of Claim 4, wherein the item holder includes a hook.

8. The gaming device of Claim 4, wherein the container holder includes a base and a body connected to the base, said base defining at least one opening which enables fluid to drain through the base.

9. The gaming device of Claim 8, wherein the item holder includes a connecting portion connected to the base and a securing portion connected to the connecting portion.

10. The gaming device of Claim 9, wherein the connecting portion is rotatably connected to the base.

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11. The gaming device of Claim 4, wherein the item holder includes a connecting portion and a securing portion connected to the connecting portion.

12. The gaming device of Claim 11, wherein the securing portion includes means for inhibiting an item from being easily removed from the item holder.

13. A container-item holder for a gaming device including a cabinet and a support connected to the cabinet, said container-item holder comprising:

a container holding portion adapted to be mounted to the support; and

10 an item holding portion connected to the container
holding portion.

44. The container-item holder of Claim 13, wherein the item holding portion is rotatably connected to the container holding portion.

15. The container-item holder of the Claim 13, wherein the container holding portion includes a base, a body extending from the base, said base and body defining a chamber for receiving and holding a container.

16. The container-item holder of Claim 15, wherein the base defines at least one opening which enables fluid to drain from the chamber.

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~~17. The container-item holder of Claim 15, wherein the body includes a flange which has a circumference greater than a circumference of a channel in the support adapted to receive the body.~~

18. The container-item holder of Claim 13, wherein the item holding portion includes a connecting member connected to the container holding portion and a securing member connected to the connecting member.

19. The container-item holder of Claim 18, wherein the connecting member is rotatably connected to the container holding member.

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20. A combined container-item holder for a gaming device
having a cabinet and a bolster mounted to the cabinet, said bolster
defining a channel for receiving the container-item holder, and said
container-item holder adapted to simultaneously hold a container in or
5 above the bolster and a personal item below the bolster, said
container-item holder comprising:

a container holder mounted in the channel, said container
holder including a base and a body extending upwardly from the base,
said base and body defining a chamber adapted to receive and hold
10 said container; and

an item holder including a connecting member connected
to the base of the container holder and a securing member connected
to the connecting member.

21. The combined container-item holder of Claim 20, wherein
the connecting member is rotatably connected to the base.

22. A gaming device comprising:
a cabinet; and
20 a support connected to the cabinet which defines at least
one channel within the support which is adapted to receive a container-
item holder.

23. The gaming device of Claim 22, wherein the support
25 includes a bolster.

24. The gaming device of Claim 22, wherein the channel is cylindrical.

5 25. The gaming device of Claim 22, wherein the channel extends substantially vertically through the entire support.

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